

MORRISVILLE

Mrs. L. C. Tillotson visited in Johnson last Thursday.

Teachers' examination will be held at the Academy August 13 and 14.

Mrs. James Hillis of Hardwick was a recent guest of her son, Charles Bixby.

George Wallace returned on Thursday from a short business trip to Philadelphia.

A son, Clifton Dexter, was born last Wednesday to Superintendent and Mrs. C. D. Howe.

Mrs. Lydia V. Olmstead has been the guest of her son, Alden, in Hardwick the past week.

Miss Lola Squires of Laconia, N. H., was a guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Greene.

Miss Elizabeth Barrows and Eben Barrows were the guests of relatives in Johnson last week.

Mrs. H. P. Munson and Levi Munson attended the funeral of Clinton Ward at Moretown last week Wednesday.

Miss Loceta Hill went to Cambridge last Wednesday to spend a few days with her friend, Miss Dorothy Mudgett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stevens returned Thursday evening from a few days' stay in St. Johnsbury and Littleton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Stewart were guests Saturday and Sunday of the former's brother, Will Stewart and family.

Grafton Herrick of Auburn, Mass., is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook, who were called here by the death of the latter's father, returned to their home in Millis, Mass., Thursday.

Mrs. Lucy Robinson returned to Burlington Friday, after passing ten days at the homes of her brothers-in-law, Dr. J. A. and E. S. Robinson.

The cement curbing and steps in front of the Fisk block are highly complemented, both in workmanship and improvement over the old wooden veranda.

N. B. Blair and wife spent several days at Greensboro last week. Rumor has it that Blair fell into the lake, but as Howard Stevens started the rumor, Blair says "it is a darned lie."

Misses Agnes and Sarah Rock of Boston are spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rock, in the west part of town.

Mrs. Kate Healey Snow of Watertown, Conn., who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Neuland a few days, left Thursday for a visit with friends in West Burke and St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. George M. Powers and daughters, Misses Dorothy, Elizabeth and Roberta, and Miss Glenna Cramstock, returned Friday from Ocean Park, Me., they have spent the past month.

J. A. Waite and wife and Charles Raymond and family are in camp at Highgate Springs. A large consignment of fish from "Jesse" to his friends here was a striking reminder that he had not forgotten them.

Leon Ward and Miss Eva Stanchiff went Friday to Highgate Springs to spend a few days in camp as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ward, who are spending the summer at their cottage there.

Clarence J. Thomas, who has been spending a few days at his home here, left Friday for North Woodstock, N. H., where he will oversee some bridge construction for that town, representing the United Construction Company.

Mrs. Mary Patno has gone to Vergennes for a two weeks' visit at her former home. Her daughter, Miss Rhea Patno, is taking a two weeks' vacation from her duties in the Messenger office and is a guest of her cousin, Geo. Patno, in Portland, Me.

McMahon Bros. of Stowe have done some business in the auto line. Since they have been in the business they have sold twenty-six machines and the end is not yet. By the way, the price of the Ford touring car was dropped last Saturday from \$550 to \$490.

Ira M. Taylor, one of Middlebury's prominent business men, was a visitor in town last Thursday night and Friday. Mr. Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor and daughter, were on an automobile trip through this section, visiting at the home of Miss Ida M. Barton in Johnson.

Morrisville was represented at the Shriners' annual outing last week Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Waterman, who went over to Northfield in the former's auto. They had a delightful time in spite of the rain, the occasion being one to be long remembered.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gould, returned on Thursday to their home in Fitchburg, Mass. Dr. and Mrs. Gould have been spending the past month in Washington, D. C., New York, Barre, Bristol, Caspian Lake and this place.

The Rev. P. A. Smith of Groton, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, suffered a painful injury Monday, July 27, while working at the turning works at that place, his left hand being caught on a small saw and the first two fingers badly lacerated. A physician was called and dressed the injured hand, removing several pieces of bone from the second finger. It was just a year and one day previous that Mr. Smith was badly injured in the runaway accident at Plainfield, being unable to be about for several months.

C. F. SMITH FOR GOVERNOR

Prohibitionists Hold State Convention—Will Support Prouty and McFarland

The Prohibitionists in annual convention, about twenty being present, at St. Johnsbury last Wednesday, nominated the following state ticket: For Governor, Clement F. Smith of Morrisville; Lieutenant-Gov., C. J. Ferguson of Burlington; Secretary of State, A. S. Gallop of Groton; Auditor, F. A. Collins of St. Albans; Congressman from first district, Raymond McFarland of Middlebury; U. S. Senator, C. A. Prouty of Newport.

This state committee, to serve for two years, was elected: Chairman, Dr. L. W. Hanson of Montpelier; Vice Chairman, F. L. Page of Barre; Secretary, H. E. Howard of Montpelier; Treasurer, J. H. Leete of Montpelier; Auditor, A. S. Gallop of Burlington.

THE PLATFORM

The platform adopted includes these state issues:

A declaration in favor of the initiative and referendum.

Passing of a bill prohibiting sale of intoxicating beverages, if ratified by majority of voters.

To fix salary of \$300 for members of legislature and \$150 for pages and other employees.

Abolition of office of attorney general. Simplification of our judicial system to provide for speedy justice at a reduced cost.

A simple, direct primary act.

Equal suffrage privileges for both sexes.

The continuance of our present efficient system of highway improvements.

The exemption from taxation of all notes bearing not more than five per cent interest.

The revision of our rural school curriculum to conform to the needs of the hour for a practical education for the 90 per cent who do not take advanced courses.

State aid for a sufficient number of high schools and colleges to accommodate all desiring a broad and liberal education.

Workmen's compensation act.

The acquiring of more forest lands and state control of our forest and water power resources.

A curtailment in state commissions, salaries and state expenses.

OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

Gettysburg Book Compiled by Thos. C. Cheney and Captain Frank Kenfield

"Vermont at Gettysburg, July, 1863, and Fifty Years Later," is the name of an interesting book, which has just been published. The book is in cloth binding and in pamphlet form. The book contains about 50 pages, and is compiled by the Vermont Gettysburg Commission, of whom the Secretary, the late Captain Frank Kenfield of Morrisville had a principal part in the work with Hon. Thomas C. Cheney, also of Morrisville.

The frontispiece is a halftone of General George I. Stannard, and following it through a number of pages is a brief history of the original conflict at Gettysburg, written by Mr. Cheney. Captain Kenfield is the author of the other principal part of the little book entitled, "Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg." The work is illustrated with halftones of monuments to General Stannard and General Wells, and scenes of the great 50th anniversary.

It also contains lists of Vermont veterans at the anniversary, and members of Vermont regiments from outside the State who registered at the celebration. Altogether, it is a most creditable work and should be of much interest, especially to veterans.

Rathbone Lodge Entertains

V. W. Rand of Hardwick, Grand Chancellor of the order Knights of Pythias in Vermont, was in town last week Wednesday, calling upon his mother, Mrs. L. S. Rand, of Park street. In the evening Mr. Rand attended a special meeting of Rathbone Lodge No. 24, in the Foss block on Main street. Mr. Rand gave an interesting talk for the good of the order and some interesting information concerning the coming session of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, which will be held in Montpelier, August 17 and 18, when the rank of Knight will be worked by the famous Lynn, Mass., team of 90 men.

There was a good attendance of the local members and plans were discussed concerning the beginning of work again in the early autumn.

Clement F. Smith of Morrisville is not averse to taking defeat again at the polls in defence of prohibition principles. On another party ticket Mr. Smith might stand a chance of election.—Barre Times.

The Vermont Anti-Saloon league has asked all Vermont Sunday schools studying the temperance lesson, August 9, to consider, especially the evil influence of liquor advertising in newspapers and magazines, and to make protest against it.

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Output of Asbestos

Probably the majority of the people of Vermont do not realize that asbestos is found and mined to any extent in this State, and a still lesser number know that such is not only the case, but that Vermont leads every State in the Union in production of the fire-proof material, along with granite and maple products.

Some interesting statistics are given in a pamphlet, "The production of Asbestos," published by the Department of the Interior, United States Geological Survey.

In 1907, in the little town of Lowell, the Lowell Lumber & Asbestos Company, now the Chrysolite Asbestos Corporation, erected a mill on the south-western slope of Mount Belvidere, and the following year began operations. The mill was greatly enlarged in 1911, and the output increased to its greatest yield that year.

Owing to labor troubles and especially, it is said, to the decline of trade in the countries affected by the Balkan war, the mill shut down during part of 1912, and last year it was not operated at all.

Figures show that the largest annual output of asbestos was in 1911, the banner year of the Lowell company, when 7,504 tons, valued at \$112,935, were produced. In 1912 the output declined and continued to decline the following year.

By these statistics it can be readily seen that the principal output was from Vermont, in fact, about two-thirds of the output comes from this State.

However, the industry will be resumed this year, according to W. G. Gallagher, president of the Lowell company, who states that electric power has been installed and the plant enlarged. The work is practically completed.

One of the handicaps preventing still greater production in Vermont has been poor facilities for shipping the product, but this problem promises to be solved, according to Mr. Gallagher's statement.

A railroad will be built to Lowell, either from Johnson or Morrisville, and the output, according to Mr. Gallagher's statement, should be enormously increased during the next few years.

Eve Never Ate the Apple

Woman is vindicated. Vote for her. She is not the original sinner. Eve never spoke to a serpent in her life. She didn't like apples. If it had been left to Eve we would be living in the Garden of Eden now and the ladies would be wearing garments almost as bad as the take-a-look ones of today.

But that unregenerate old Noah of fermented grape juice fame had to interfere.

He ate the apple. At least so a scientific expedition sent out by the University of Pennsylvania has discovered. It finds from a Nippur tablet that Noah and not Eve was the original vegetarian. This manuscript antedates, so the wise ones say, any other manuscript attempting to place the blame for the stolen apple on defenseless woman.

As a matter of fact we never had blamed Eve much for the apple episode. She probably wanted to eat of wisdom's fruit in order to understand why in the world Adam called all the animals by the names he did.

Still, all honor to the expedition from the University of Pennsylvania. It takes its place beside Sir Walter Raleigh, Sir Philip Sidney, Chevalier Bayard, Fred McJunkin and other celebrated champions of the fair sex.

Votes for women.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Sapleigh the Despoiled. Kibby (at the party)—"Mr. Sapleigh has been hugging the wall all the evening. He's not exactly a wall flower, what would you call him?" Marie—"A wall 'nut'."

IS MORRISVILLE SATISFIED?

The Evidence Is Convincing. The Testimony Open to Investigation.

Before a statement can be accepted here, it must be supported by local testimony—by the evidence of someone residing in Morrisville. Statements from unknown people in remote places may be true, but we cannot prove them. Here is a statement by a Morrisville resident:

John M. Miles, 28 Main St., Morrisville, says:—"For two or three years I suffered from attacks of backache. During these spells the kidney secretions were irregular in passage and unnatural. This weakness kept me from getting my proper rest. In the morning, I was dull and worn out. After trying various remedies without success, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Cheney's Drug Store. Two boxes improved my condition in every way. I still endorse Doan's Kidney Pills."

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STOWE

Harry W. Burnham has recovered from his illness and resumed work Friday.

The Misses Traflet of New York are guests of Mrs. C. M. Tabor at Four Winds Farm.

Marshall Johnson, who has spent ten days at E. B. Gale's, returned Saturday to Springfield, Mass.

O. E. Kingsbury of Franklin N. H., a former resident of Stowe, was in town a few days the past week.

The annual reunion and picnic of the Munn and Luce families will be held at the Palisades August 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kendall and daughter of Stoneham, Mass., have been guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Dow have returned from an automobile trip to St. Albans, Cambridge and other towns in northern Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wright have returned to Hyde Park, after visiting Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Straw.

Fred E. Campbell, who has spent three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell, and with relatives in Hyde Park, returned to his home in Westboro, Mass., Saturday.

The Misses Madine Boardman and Rubie Shaw returned last Wednesday from Lake Mansfield, where they spent a few days with Miss Boardman's mother, Mrs. F. S. Boardman.

About 50 members of the first Methodist Episcopal church Sunday School enjoyed a ride to Lake Mansfield last Wednesday. A picnic dinner was served in O. S. Smith's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bigelow and children of Moretown called on friends in Stowe Friday on their way home from Cloverdale. Miss Mildred remained in Stowe to visit relatives.

Miss Dorothy Herron of Oshkosh, Wis., who is passing the summer with her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Straw, and her guest, Leslie Taylor of Buffalo, N. Y., visited Smugglers' Notch last week, walking the entire distance as far as the big boulder, ten miles, and back the same day.

Among those who expect to attend the Old Home Week celebration, in response to the invitations issued by the Stowe Old Home Week Association, is Mrs. Henry Russell of Merrifield, Minn., formerly Miss Dolores Luce of Stowe. A letter received by the Secretary, Mrs. O. E. Luce, from Walter K. Bigelow of Salem, Mass., contains his membership fee for two years.

The funeral of Leslie Guy Harris, last week Tuesday afternoon, was conducted by Rev. Lemuel Davis. Among those who attended from out of town were, two brothers, Benton and Edward Harris of Sugar Hill, N. H., Mrs. Addie Harris of Springfield, Mass., and Norman French of Montpelier. There was a large attendance and a profusion of flowers. Benton Harris returned to Sugar Hill Wednesday and Edward on Thursday.

Twenty-five members of the K. K. K. Club and guests enjoyed a picnic supper last week Tuesday evening on the river meadow on C. L. McMahon's farm. Among the guests of the club were, Mrs. Mabel Carr Cornwell of Elmira, N. Y., Miss Rachel Thomas of Superior, Wis., Miss Louise Adams of Clemsford, Mass., Miss Mary Stone and Miss Rebecca Burt. After supper had been served, Miss Barbara Burt of the club was escorted, with her eyes covered, over a little hill and found herself beside a hedge of willows on the river bank. The willows were decorated with what proved to be a "rainbow shower" of gifts from her friends. The committee in charge were, Miss Ruth McMahon, Miss Rubie Collins, Mrs. Mae Chapin and Miss Marian Pike.

VERMONT STATE FAIR

Big Exhibits in all Departments—Dates September 15 to 18

The Vermont State Fair, an institution that has grown the past seven years to be one of importance and magnitude, will be held in White River Junction, Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday, Sept. 15, 16, 17 and 18, and Secretary Davis gives out the statement that the fair will be larger in every department than heretofore. He states that entries are coming in earlier than usual and in greater number.

The exhibit of Morgan horses, under the direction of the Morgan Horse Club, will, no doubt, show much improvement in this notable breed of horses, and it is anticipated that every stall in this department will be filled. The club has been energetic the past year and as a result the number of breeders of Morgans has been increased. The club has demonstrated that the breeding of Morgans is profitable and its hope has been to bring the Morgan back to popularity and this, too, in the State where the breed originated. But the club's influence has extended beyond Vermont and horsemen of other States are breeding Morgans. Many of the out-of-State Morgans will be seen at the State Fair this year.

The cattle exhibit will contain about all the known breeds, from dairy breeds to fat cattle. There is no place in New England where cattle are shown in such large numbers as at the Vermont State Fair.

Trotting this year will be a conspicuous feature, a large number of entries having already been made. The vaudeville features and the midway will be varied in character, planned to meet the tastes of all visitors.

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" " prints,	27
Dairy Extra, prints,	24 25
" " boxes,	23 25
" " tubs,	23 25
Ordinary Small Dairies,	20 22

EGGS

Strictly Fresh Eggs,	23 25
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LIVE POULTRY

Fowl,	11 13
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MAPLE SUGAR

10 lb. pails,	10 12
Tub Sugar,	6 8

MAPLE SYRUP

Gallon cans,	90 1 00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Potatoes,	1 00 1 10
Pea Beans,	2 75
Yellow Eyes,	2 30 3 00
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Loose Hay,	7 00 9 00
Baled Hay,	12 00 14 00

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